SECOND YEAR-NO. 472.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

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Raw furs bought until the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal property.

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City Treasurer Huntington has paid

out \$200 for elerk hire, made necessar

by the manifold duties connected with

Wants a Rebate,

The great farce, "The Bicyclers" will also be presented.
Frazell's orchestra has been engaged to play throughout the evening.

The passenger steamer City of Louis-tille arrived from Chicago this morn-

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BUYING CITY PROPERTY. LITTLE BOY DROWNED

The Tunnel Commany at Work is The corps of surveyors for the Ben-

ton Harbor electric road began work in the city limits today staking the lines for the mouth of the tunnel on Washington street. The company bought three acres of land today of I, bought three acres of land today of I. W. Conkey for \$500 cash at the mouth of the proposed tunnel, an acre of James Eacly for \$200 and a quarter of an acre of Churles Whitcomb for \$50. Excavation for the tunnel will probably be commenced Monday. The work of clearing and grading near Splinks Corners is being pushed rapidly.

BRYAN UNCONSCIOUS.

Platform Broke From Which Ho

Was Speaking In Florida.

VERDICT OF \$25.

John W. Thompson Vindicated by a Circuit Court Jury.

John W. Thompson, of Tweive Coriers, who brought an action for \$3,000 for stander against David Smith was awarded a verillet in the circuit court

invarided a verificit in the circuit count today. The jury retired at 90 clock this morning and came in with a verificit a few minutes before 12 o'clock. The plaintiff is greatly pleased with the result of the jury's deliberations. He did not expect a large verifict, but what he sought with particular cagoriness was the vindication which a verificit against the defendant would bring. He was accused of stealing \$12 from Smith and he resolved to show by access to the courts that the accusation was unfounded.

The replevin case of Sylvester Packs against Welfington R. Kerstetter was bugun this morning. James O'Hara appears for the plaintiff and Hammond for the defendants will attend the funeral in a body. The boy was a member of the Baptist Sundow was a member of the Baptist Sun

A RECOUNT THAT PAID.

Silver Men Count Themselves In a

Holland. HOLLAND, April 9.—Great excitement prevailed here yesterday white the recount of the recent vote for the office of mayor was being carried on. On the face of the returns, G. J. Dickema, the republican candidate, had a majority of four votes and was declared elected, but the silverites demanded a recount, which reversed the result and elected De Young by a majority of twelve. The silver men are very jubi-

FANCHON THE CRICKET.

Will Be Played at Conkey Hall ToNight

The best drama played in Benton Harbor this season and the drama the best played was "Fanchon the Cricket." given by the juniors of Benton Harbor

...This play will be reneated tonight at Conkey's hall under the ausnices of the Homo Forum. No one who enjoys a good entertainment can afford to miss it.

BOATS AND SEAMEN,

The schooner Naughten brought in a cargo of lumber for the Brookings lum-ber company this morning.

WE AGREE.

DENTISTS WILL MEET.

Youngest Son of Mrs. M. J. Go-

down Drowned in the Canal Last Evening.

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old, was the first victim of the water at tids place this season.

Mrs. Godown is a widow and lives a HH Em street. She had four children one danghter and three hoys ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 9.—The least being the youngest. Yesterday Hon. W. J. Beyan was believed here afternoon the three boys went out to yesterday afternoon by the caving in of play and came down town. About 4:30 the places from which he was speak- the older buys left the little fellow at the victory of his opponent was fair.

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returned.

Officer O'Brien at once secured the

home of the doad boy's mother, 114 Elm street, lonorrow at 11,30 o'clock. The Home Forum Benefit Order will attend the funeral in a body. The boy was a member of the Baptist Sunday school.

WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Peach Buds Throughout the State Injured.

The April crop report just issued by the secretary of state says: Cool, wet weather prevailed in

September, 1896, the temperature beng below and the rainfall in excess of ing below and the ruinfall in excess of the normal, but in October the wenther was unusually cold and dry, and on November 1 the wheat plant was small though in healthy condition. December I the average condition in the state was 91. Buring the winter the weather was not specially unfavorable and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less daranged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing throughout the State.

The average condition in the State, April 1, was 87: in the southern countles, 85; in the central, 87, and in the northern, 91; comparison being with average years. One yearage the average condition in the State was 86; in 1895, E5, and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported marketed in March is 657, 428 bushels, and in the eight months, August—March, 7,324,871 bushels, and in the same months hast year.

The average condition of clover mendows and pastures is, in the southern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87; northern, 89, and State, 90. Live stock is reported in good condition, the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per cent.

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Probate Court.

T is strange that women of ordinary intelligence should be duped into the purchase of baking powder with which a prize is given.

The manufacturer is not so generous as to offer a prize if he loses money by teased, better the probate of Margaret C. Eastman, despectible transaction. He must make up for my for the probate of the will of said Estate of Frank L. Gifford, deceased

Miller & Hummiston will have their millinery opening next Thursday, Fi day and Saturday at Martin's Fala of Trade, St. Joseph. 470ti

Benton Harbor Well Repres on the Program.

April 13 and 14 the dental association of Southwestern Michigan will meet at Kalamazoo. A banquet will be given on the evening of April 13, with Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city teastmaster. Besides being toastmaster Dr. Radkwell will respond to the teast

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Isnae Godown, the youngest son of Rogkwell will speak on "Value of experience in itentistry."

DID TOO MUCH WHEELING.

Miss May Brower of Buchanan Dies

from its Effects. BUCHANAN, April 9.—Miss May Brewer who died Wednesday night ing of the council will be held. was buried here today.

Miss Browne was a young lady and a accepted the results of the recentwass from which he was speak the order may set the little leftow at the decrease and several set of the recentwass ing. Nearly 400 men and women were the torper of Main and Seventh etc. the decrease that precipitated about twenty for to the said told him to go home. But instead said was an ardent lover of wheeling the victory of his opponents was fals.

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> She had several acquaintances Bouton Harbor. She took the teacher's The examination here in St. Joseph last

MANY MINOR MATTERS.

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The board of public works met last night in the office of the city cierle. The members referred a petition for a water main on Pearl street to Sewer Commissioner Boyle: disallowed a claim of \$22 presented by Patrick Yure and representing a relate of his water rent on his new block; referred a request from Attorney Cady for special lawn sorbikling mivileges to the water discovered by City Attorney Sears. claim of \$22 presented by Patrick Yore and representing a relate of his water reat on his new block; referred a request from Attorney Cady for special lawn sprinkling privileges to the water committee; gave Sewer Commissionor Boyler power to act in the matter of sewer connection for the new Newland block; considered the necessity for a tank for sewer flushing purposes and left the matter with the water committee; and gave the city engineer authority to paint the engine room.

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RAYON AND ELFA.

These Colobrated People May Be Induced to Locate Here.

Elfa, the celebrated Psyche, with Rayon, her discoverer and teacher, may visit our city. Mr. A. E. Mans-field, their business manager is here field, their business manager is here to reserve the evening of Wednesday, and looking the ground over with a view of making a stay here if satisfac-supper with the Baptist Indies. view of making a stay here if satisfactory business arrangements can be

They put in the summer of '94 at Ma Chemens and mused a great boom there
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here it would prove of immense benefi to the business community and to the city at large. Through the many arti-cles that appear in such great paper, as the New York Herald, Chicago Tri as the New York Herald, Chicago Tri-bure, Chleago Record, Boston Herald, New York News, St. Louis Globe, Democrat, and bundreds of smaller publications, it would focus the yes of the reading public on Benton Harbor. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made by which the city can se-cure such an attraction for the coming season. ca.,on.

Ask for a Katic Putnam eigar

Second hand goods received at Brail and & Son, St. Joseph. tf465 Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

Wenninger & Totzke deliver meat to all parts of the city.

The Éastman Springs Street Railway Franchise Must be Voted on Again.

FORMER ACTION WILL NOT HOLD

olion to Reconsider the Vote Was Carried at Last Night's Council Meeting.

A motion by Alderman McDonald to econsider the action by which a franthise to build a street rallway to East-man Springs was granted Seely McCord and Oscar Wescott was carried at last night's conneil meeting and the action necessary to revoke the franchise will ing of the council will be held.

This determination of the council is not the result of a change of heart in any of its members. The Iranchische regarded by the alderman with approval but it was not legally granted.

It requires a two-thirds votes before n ordinance can be declared as having passed, and before the Eustmitt Springs franchise can be granted the consent of six aldermen must be had.

The ordinance was recorded as have ing begane a law Foesday, pight when only five aldermen voted for it.

It is thought that when the ordin ance again comes up for final action it

ST JOSEPH.

Mrs. William J. Jones, of Oronaka vas a visitor at the county seat today Supervisor Roy Clark left this after noon for his home in Pipestone town

Good Sense.

"I can't afford it," said a house-keeper recently to the clerk who was urging her to buy a cheap brand of baking powder.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

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The Northera Michigan railroad company has been organized by copper country capitalists to build a line from Watersmeet to Calumet. 100 miles long. A bill is before the senute for a drawbridge across Portage lake canal. The projectors are said to be backed by the Chicago and Northwestern.

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ONE CENT.

Fine Cotton Warp Straw Matting,
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This is the 65c quality

200 pr. Ladies' seamless, double sole and high spliced heel fast black.

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200 pr. Ladies' white feet, seamless Hose [2c

The Best Sewing Machine made
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Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time. SATURDAY, April 10.

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SNAPS IN GROCERIES: Armour's pienie hams, 7c. Honey Dew canned corn, 10c. Fur is canned corn, 10c. 12 bars Savon soap, 25c. 10 bars Calumet soap, 25c. Crushed Java 13c lb.

Grab Your Purse And Come "Cross Lots."

WHITE ENAMELBEDS BRASS TRIMMED,

Any size, From 3 ft. 6, To 4 ft, 6 in., at

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Want a Fruit Market.

The fruit growers are desirous of securing Water street for a market. They presented a petition to the coun-Those of you who attended cit last night which was signed by our Millinery Opening last nearly all the farmers in the commun-Saturday and left orders for aldermen that the fact of their grant-Easter Bonnets can be sup. ing the use of Water street for a street plied tomorrow at our store proposition of the fruit growers. He by the ladies from Benton apprehended that the new street railway would not be built before another year as the possibility of litigation was too apparent. W. W. Bean would probably oppose the construction of the road on the ground that he had a right o the use of Main and Sixth street tore up his tracks on those streets, a decision rendered during the trial of the Shriver-Beau case. The building of the proposed street railway. Mr Bridgman declared, would not hinder twelve. The silver men are very jubithis season and they might not want it disappointing. The petition of the uit growers was referred to the comnittee on streets. It read as follows: The fruit growers who market and

ship their truits and other produce in and from your city woold petition your honorable body for the privilege of using Water street, commencing at the orth along the Big Four tracks to the college. Courtwright factory to be used for the purpose of marketing their produce to uyers, beginning May I and ending November I. The Grange co-operative association of Benton Harbor, comprisng the membership of almost every grange in Berrien county, propose to advertise this section as the fruit belt of Mienigan and to send out men to influence buyers to come to your city and to play throughout the evening, make their purchases and by having a designated market stand, buyers would not have to watch upon the separate avenues leading into the city, the growers as well as the city deriving

beneilts therefrom.

City Treasurer Huntington has paid for Wallace & Son. out \$200 for elerk hire, made necessary | The schooner Naughten brought in a by the manifold duties connected with leargo of lumber for the Brooking's lumhis office. He says further that he has the above amount. He made this request in a communication submitted last night. The aldermen smiled as a prize is given. they referred the request to the com-

mittee on claims. Official Majorities.

Aldermen McDonald, Cole and Mer- the gift by manufacturing a powder of ill canvassed the vote of the various indifferent quality. wards polled at the municipal election baking powder gets no cheap crockery and their report gave the successful with it, but neither does she buy a comcandidates the following majorities: pound containing ingredients that will John Bell, 200; R. P. Chaddock, 413; C. injure the health of her household. She J. Brown, 38; Sam Brown, 30; Ambrose receives her money's worth of good, Rowe, 126; L. M. Ward, 126; George pure, wholesome powder, which will Alice E. Drake to Ovid D. Warner, Butzbach, 12; O. B. Hipp, 68; Luther make bread that her family may eat lot 10, block F, Ingham & Brown's ad-Butzbach, 12: O. B. Hipp, 68; Luther make bread that Hemingway, 141: John Seel, 144: E. E. Rouse, 56: Joseph Fye, 64: R. C. Sinsa-delicate stomach. augh, 124; John Vernon, 123; Augustus

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. My class in piano work numbers tifteen, I must have fifteen more. Special attention paid to whildren. Best of references given those who do not already know something of my work. Extra inducements to those this month. Music at cost. F. B. CARY, Extra inducements to those beginning

BUYING CITY PROPERTY.

The Tunnel Company at Work the City.

The corps of surveyors for the Benton Harbor electric road began work in the city limits today staking the lines for the mouth of the tunnel on Washington street. The company bought three acres of land today of I. W. Conkey for \$500 cash at the mouth of the proposed tunnel, an acre of James Baley for \$200 and a quarter of an acre of Charles Whitcomb for \$50 Exeavation for the tunnel will probably be commenced Monday. The work of clearing and grading near Spinks Corners is being pushed rapidly.

BRYAN UNCONSCIOUS.

Platform Broke From Which He ill Em street. She had four

children, one daughter and three boys Was Speaking in Florida. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Apoll 9 .- The I sade being the youngest. Vesterday Hon, W. J. Bryan was drived here afternoon the three boys went out to yesterday afternoon by the caving in of play and came down town. About 4:30 the places from which he was speak- the older boys left the little fellow at accepted the result of the recanvass ling. Nearly 400 men and women were the corner of Main and Seventh #EFFet without criticism and concedes that precipitated about twent, feet to the and told him to go home. But instead Sne was an ardent lover of wheeling ground and many of their were in of going home the little fellow went and the cause of her death is given as

been made, was read and a committee an examination revealed that he had brothers, the oldest being 13 years, composed of members of the council, received no injuries of a serious char- returned home they were surprised

VERDICT OF \$25.

Circuit Court Jury.

John W. Thompson, of Twelve Corners, who brought an action for \$3,000 home before dark. At 9 o'clock the for slander against David Smith was mother sent word that the boy had not was assigned the charge of Alderman today. The jury retired at 9 o'clock this morning and came in with a ver- Fye and with a lantern they started to

> what he sought with particular eager- was clinging onto something that kept lawn sprinkling privileges to the water ness was the vindication which a ver-diet against the defendant would bring. of water. He was accused of stealing \$12 from The body was sent home to the grief sewer connection for the new Newland Smith and he resolved to show by ac-stricken mother without an inquest, as block; considered the necessity for a He was accused of stealing \$42 from ess to the courts that the accusation

against Welfington R. Rerstetter was begun this morning. James O'Hara appears for the plaintiff and Hammond A Hammond for the defendants.

The funeral will be held from the home of the dead boy's mother, 114 Elm street, tomorrow at 11;30 o'clock.

The Home Forum Benefit Order will attend the funeral in a body.

A RECOUNT THAT PAID.

Silver Mon Count Themselves in at Holland.

HOLLAND, April 9.- Great excitement provailed here vesterday while the recount of the recent vote for the office of mayor was being carried on. through the decision of Judge Cool- On the face of the returns. G. J. Dickidge that the city trespassed when it ema the republican candidate, and a ing below and the rainfall in excess of majority of four votes and was declared elected, but the silverites demanded a recount, which reversed the result and elected DeYoung by a majority of vember I the wheat plant was small

FANCHON THE CRICKET.

It Will Be Played at . Conkoy's calities wheat may have been more or Hall ToNight

The best drama played in Beaton larbor this season and the drama the April 1, was 87; in the southern counties, 86; in the central, 87, and in the hest played was "Fanchon the Cricket," eraham w Morton block and running given by the juniors of Benton Harbor northern, 91; comparison being with

> This play will be repeated tonight at Conkey's hall under the 1895, 85, and in 1894, 90. auspices of the Home Forum. No one who enjoys a good entertainment can afford to miss it.

and in the eight months, August-March, 7,534,871 bushels, which is 221, The great farce, "The Bicyclers will also be presented. Frazell's orchestra has been engaged

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The passenger steamer City of Louisville arrived from Chicago this morn-cent.

The schooner Day Spring arrived this morning with a cargo of lumber

ber company this morning.

decorated, and boxes of injurious baking

"Pure and Sure."

It's wholesome and makes

wholesome food.

leveland's

BAKING POWDER

compounds. - Household Talks.

WE AGREE.

Estate of Frank L. Gifford, deceased TT is strange that women of ordinary deceased, Della Gifford, widow of deceased appointed special administrapurchase of baking powder with which trix of said estate.

The manufacturer is not so generous Estate of Margaret C. Eastman, deceased, petition filed by Dr. F. M. Keras to offer a prize if he loses money by the transaction. He must make up for ry for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate The housekeeper who buys Cleveland's Hearing May 3 at 10 a. m.

Warren A. Smith to Louise Smith tot : 138, 139 and 140, Berrien Springs.

without any fear as to the effect upon a dition, Benton Harbor. \$1,600. Solomon Zerby to James F. Skinner, property in Berrien Springs. \$450. Such a result, as a sensible woman will at once know, is to be preferred to Marion W. Jennings to Henry F. Edwards 10 acres in Benton township a barrel full of stone china, gaudily

> Sarah Dickinson to M. W. Jennings 10 acres in Benton township. \$600. Auditor general to Alice C. Drake. lot 10, block F, Ingham & Bowman' addition, Benton Harbor. \$15.50.

of Trade, St. Joseph.

Miller & Hunmiston will have their millinery opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Martin's Palace Wenninger's Totzke deliver meat to all parts of the city,

DENTISTS WILL MEET.

Benton Harbor Well Represente

April 13 and 14 the dental association of Southwestern Michigan will meet at Kalamazoo. A banquet will be given on the evening of April 13, with Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city toastmaster. Besides being toastmaster Dr. Hockwell will respond to the teast,

'Our Society."
On Wednesday Dr. S. M. White is booked for an address, "What can we do to insure the attendance at our dental societies?" The same forenoon Dra Isaac Godown, the youngest son of Rockwell will speak on "Value of ex-

DID TOO MUCH WHEELING.

Miss May Brewer of Buchanan Dies from its Effects.

BUCHANAN, April 9 .-- Miss May Brewer who died Wednesday night was buried here today.

Miss Brower was a young lady and matter la the Buenanan high school excessive wheeling.

She had several acquaintances in Benton Harbor. She took the teacher's examination here in St. Joseph last

MANY MINOR MATTERS.

failed to find the boy. He did not look | Considered by the Board of Public Works Last Night. supposed the little fellow would be

The board of public works met last night in the office of the city clerk, her of the councilmen to pass it. Since The members referred a petition for a it is acknowledged by the fruit growers water main on Pearl street to Sewer street by the proposed railway would Commissioner Boyle: disallowed a not interfere with the use of the street diet a few minutes before 12 o'chock.

The plaintiff is greatly pleased with of the lantern a little cap was seen in the result of the jury's deliberations. He did not expect a large verdict, but little head below it. The little fellow quest from Attorney Cady for special discovered by City Attorney Sears. claim of \$22 presented by Patrick Yore for a fruit market the road has grown tank for sewer flushing purposes and left the matter with the water commit-The funeral will be held from the tee; and gave the city engineer author-

"I can't afford it," said a house-

keeper recently to the clerk who was urging her to buy a cheap brand of WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION. baking powder. "Can't afford it?" he said: "Why it does not cost half as much as Cleve-

Peach Buds Throughout the State land's baking powder that you or-The April crop report just issued by

"Perhaps not at first," she replied, "but one poor cake or pan of bitter biscult that the folks won't eat, or that Cool, wet weather prevailed in would make them sick if they did, September, 1896, the temperature bewill more than make the difference.' is the best and most economical in the the normal, but in October the weather end. was unusually cold and dry, and on No-**NEWS OF THE STATE** though in healthy condition. December I the average condition in the state was 91. During the winter the

A rumor comes from Owosso that the and while in individual fields and lovision headquarters from Durand to Alma, before the snow flies next winter. less damaged, there has been no gen-eral or severe winter-killing through-eause the removal of 25 families from

> The Northern Michigan railroad company has been organized by copper country capitalists to build a line from Watersmeet to Calumet, 100 miles long. Chicago today. She was accompanied A bill is before the senate for a draw-by her daughter, Jennie. A bill is before the senate for a draw-bridge across Portage lake canal. The projectors are said to be backed by the

Chicago and Northwestern. Charles Paddock, of Butler, has seured a judgment of \$5,000 against the lake Shore railroad for damages resulting from an accident on the road. Colonel A. T. Bliss has been elected meadows and pastures is, in the south-ern counties, 91 per cent: central, 87; northern, 89, and State, 90. Live department commander of the Michi-

Rev. O. H. Roberts has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Buchanan. Hard times made it necessary for the church to reduce his salary from \$1,000 to \$600.

RAYON AND ELFA.

These Celebrated People May Be been generally and severely injured. Induced to Locate Here. Elfa, the celebrated Psyche, with

> Rayon, her discoverer and teacher may visit our city. Mr. A. E. Mansfield, their business manager is here and looking the ground over with a view of making a stay here if satisfactory business arrangements can be

They put in the summer of '94 at Mt. Clemens and caused a great boom there.
If they could be induced to summer here it would prove of immense benefit to the business community and to the city at large. Through the many articles that appear in such great papers as the New York Herald, Chicago Trioune, Chicago Record, Boston Herald, New York News, St. Louis Globe Democrat, and hundreds of smaller publications, it would focus the eyes of the reading public on Benton Harbor. It is to be hoped that arrangements may be made by which the city can seure such an attraction for the coming

Ask for a Katie Putnam eigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradord & Son, St. Joseph. Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

The Eastman Springs Street Railway Franchise Must be Voted on Again.

FORMER ACTION WILL NOT HOLD

Motion to Reconsider the Vote Was Carried at Last Night's Council Meeting.

A motion by Alderman McDonald to reconsider the action by which a franchise to build a street railway to Eastman Springs was granted Seely McCord and Oscar Wescott was carried at inst night's council meeting and the action necessary to revoke the franchise will be taken tomorrow night when a meeting of the council will be held.

This determination of the council is not the result of a change of heart in any of its members. The fraidlifee to regarded by the alderman with approval but it was not legally granted.

It requires a two-thirds votes before un ordinance can be declared as having passed, and before the Eastman Springs franchise can be granted the consent of six aldermen must be had. The ordinance was recorded as hav ing become a law Tuesday night when only five aldermen voted for it.

It is thought that when the ordinance again comes up for final action it will be supported by a sufficient num-

ST JOSEPH.

Mrs. William J. Jones, of Oronoko, vus a visitor at the county seat today. Supervisor Roy Clark left this afternoon for his home in Pipestone town-

ship.
A. W. Wells returned last night rom his visit in the south. The St. Joseph city officers were sworn in vesterday afternoon Miss Ella Smith. of Berrien Springs

s the guest of friends here. George West, of Kenosha, Wis. rived in the city yesterday and will remain several days.

Joseph Mason, of South Bend, is here

to remain during the summer season.

Mrs. Michael Davitt, who left for Chicago last night after a brief visit with friends here, was rescued from drowning in the St. Joseph river by Montgomery Shepard many years ago. Mrs. Davitt with a party of four cap-sized while rowing in the river and she was the only one saved. She was resuscitated after considerable energy

had been spent over her.
The \$100 damage suit against J. B.
Bowerson, called for trial before Justice St. Clair this morning journed one week.

Arthur Chapman, of Lake township, accused with committing an assault and battery upon Henry Gersonde, is drey today. He is being defended by Attorney IC. W. Davis.

Mrs. W. F. Sesser returned from

Eighteen privates entered the com-petitive drill for a gold medal given by the Pingree Rifles. The medal was won by Thomas McCay, whose know-ledge of military tactics has all been obtained since the Pingree Rifles were organized. The competition was conducted by Capt. Beers. Harry Wright proved a formidable rival for the medal but a fatal error by him gave the prize to McKay. The judges were Capt. C. H. Moulton, Chief of Police Stuckey and J. C. Shuler. Capt. Graves and a large number of the Al-

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Non-Kold at Hird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get ough for them.

Easter Supper and Social.

The puublic is most cordially invited to reserve the evening of Wednesday, April 14, to come and take an Easter supper with the Baptist ladies. Nate Gifford for tine rigs.

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40 Years the Standard.

MOST PERFECT MADE. pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

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seamless Hose The Best Sewing Mach

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SATURDAY, April 1

20 dozen Ladies' Tan. Black or Brown Hose, Regular made, dos ligh spliced heel and 40 gauge. Your choice this date at 196 a pair. A Good Fast Black Hose, Ladies' sizes. 4 pair for 25c. Men's Good Weight, Ribbed top, Regular made socks, 4 pair for 250 Boy's wool sweaters, Red and Navy Blue, all sizes, Your choice of the le

Gent's Wool Sweaters, Maroon or Navy, at 87c.

HELP YOURSELF

Colo. Rio coffee 19c. 8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. Spring wheat flour, \$4.00 bbl. 9 bars Jaxon soap 25 cents Ginger snaps, 5c a pound. Armour's Lard 5c lb.

WILL

SELL

Armour's picnic hams, 76. Honey Daw cannod corn, 198. Paris canned corn, 10c. 12 bars Savon soap, 25c. 10 bars Calumet soap, 25c. Crushed Java 13c ib.

Grab Your Purse And Come "Cross Lots." WHITE ENAMELBED

different styles and prices. They may last all the and may all go the first day. So come early,

For this week only and as long as they last. We have

New Carpets New Couches New Matt

Verily, verily, more and more it pays to trade at our furniture C. J. PECK,

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ham. Saturday Fine Cotton Warp Str Matting,

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Boy's Cotton Sweaters, white, gray or black, 20 cests each.

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BRASS TRIMMED,

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A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superblot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are fail-sized Orange Spoons; with triple plated Silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair Buildings—SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembared by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth \$1.50 aplece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You will have the whole set. They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their heauty of design and the chartaing memorles they recall. Kindly come in and see

ories they recall.

Kindly come in and sea
them before they are all

NE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE. One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

\$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF SIX SPOONS.

The Grocers.

I Now Have

priced cottages and that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days,

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to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. For genuine bargains

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Seely McCord..

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Office on C. & W. M. Tracks at Paw Paw Ave Telephone 62-2 rings.

Mrs. E. Nichols has just received a fine stock of spring hats of the latest styles, also a choice lot of ribbans and flowers. She will be pleased to see the ladice of the twin either a ther pleasant parlors on Pipestone street. parlors on Pipestone street.

It knecks a cold in one olght. Ask for Nox-Ek yid at Hird's drug stere. Satisfaction guar-1 .004. Price 25 cents.

Wanted-An Idea Who can think of some simple the parties of some simple to partie the parties of some simple to partie the parties of the part oct vour ideas; they may bring you ver ideas; they may bring you ver ideas; they may bring you ver ideas; the ideas of the control of the con

**** Messenger

I have received my first consignment of twenty-five strictly high grade wheels and they will not last me a mouth. If you want to buy a wheel, buy it before the season opens and

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We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Underwear, Hoisery, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces and Hoisery, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Emblodatios, Underlands in a recent decision took notice of the wear, Working Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls and Working word "swipe" and declared that it meant "to steal." "Swipe" has thus

FINE FOOTWEAR

For Mon, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of FINE FOOT will probably insist that "Blinky Jink" WEAR of the new styles, as well as the different colors and lots. Have one equity shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices. ·····

- A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxfords at 48c pair.
- A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxfords at 59c pair.
- A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxfords at 73c pair.
- A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.
- A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordonet Dimity at 6c yard. A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yd at 79c pair.
- A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.
- A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3 yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

THE RECOUNT.

be no disposition to criticise the demo

THE NEWS is inclined to the opinion

uny be the gentlemen who compose

the hoard and if such a board is loga

Mistakes will creep in when votes

fourth ward showed, and the satisfac-

twelve votes, and dispelling the doubt

that eight votes elected his opponent,

ought to be worth the \$10 which Mr.

Mr. Butzbach is also better satisfied.

He knows that he is filling a sent in

the council to which no one else was

elected. The recount was a good thing.

THE canvassing board in the fourth

ward was composed entirely of republi-

eans. The board counted Alderman George Butzbach in by a majority of 8

At the recount it was found that Mr.

Butzbach really had a majority of 12.

counted them. In cases of doubt the doubt was given the enemy.

THE dignified supreme court of los

pear anywhere. The preachers may

now in proper form plead with sinner

o repent before the devil swipes them.

"HINKY Dink" Kenna is now one of

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Bicycle Insurance.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nov a Kold at Bra's drug store. Satisfaction guar autead. Price 25 cents.

Souvenirs will be given away April 9 and 10 at Miss Browns' milliner

Get you ments of Wenninger 464tf

GRAHAM & MORTON Trans. Co.

Second hand goods received at Brad-ord & Son, St. Joseph. tf465

Wenninger & Totzke deliver meat to all parts of the city.

Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

"Hinky Dink"

Chicago's aldermen.

be elected next year.

Antes put up for the investigation.

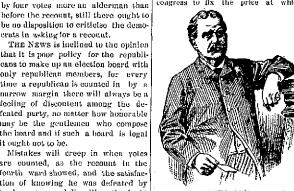
ought not to be.

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ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY'S OFFER. Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph

Months to Get Hendy and a Sure Thin on 6,000 Tons a Year—Also Makes an Al termite Proposal -- Carnegis and Bethte hem Companies Bon't Bid, but Offer to Arbitrals the Matter.

Washington, April 9.-The opening by the many department of the bids for armor plate yesterday was productive of two matters of interest. The first While republicans can honestly re-joice because Alderman Butzbach is was that the great steel companies o



hall sell their product and the was the offer of one of those plants to supply the plates lower that the congressional limit if given a monopoly for twenty years with a minimum for maximum ment of work each yea. There were a number of persons essent representing the different companies.

ferent companies. The only bid received was from the Illinois Steel conpany, a concern that had never before
made a bid, and it is the concern that
desires a monopoly if it is to make
cheap plates.

Himois Steel Company's Proposal.
Its proposal is as follows: "We hereby ofter to furnish about \$000 tons of
nikel sieel armor plate and appurtenances for battleships numbers 7, 8 and 9
at an average price of \$300 per ton,
free on board cars at our South Chicago
works, conditioned upon congress
awarding us a contract for the entire
wants of the United States government for armor plate for a period of
twenty years from this date at no
average price of \$240 per ton, the government to agree that the total tonrs Volheim, who read the ballets, average price of \$240 per ton, the government to agree that the total tonings of armor plate ordered as above for the period of twenty years shall not be less than \$,000 nor more than 12,000 tons in any one year." Other provisions of the bill are forfeits if the been given the proper standing to apcompany fails to come up to its contraction the important one that eighteen and the important one that eighteen months is to elapse before the company is to be required to deliver plate, it having to build the plant. Payments are to be made in gold.

Makes an Atternate Proposition.

Some pretty millinery work will be shown at the opening of Miller & Hammiston next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Martin's Palace of Trade.

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An alternate proposal was made as follows: "We hereby ofter to lease to the limited States government sufficient ground at our South Chicago works for a period of ninety-nine years, at a rental of \$1 per annum, on the followrental of \$1 per annum, on the followlng conditions, namely, that it will
erect therean within a period of two
years a plant for the manufacture of
armor plant of a minimum capacity of
500 tons per month, and that it purchase
from us such acid or basic open hearth
steel, of approved quality as the plant
may require." This is to be supplied
at \$22.50 per ton, payable in gold, for
plain steel, the United States to supply
its own nickel. The company says it is
willing to do all in its power to assist
the United States in establishing an armor plate plant at Chicago, and calls
attention to the beds of iron ore in
Michigan and other nearby states as
proof that there is no better point in
the country at which to produce the
plate. My class in plane work numbers fif-teen, I must have fifteen more. Spec-ial attention pull to children. Best of redevences given those who do not already know sometating of my work. Extra inducements to those beginning this month. Music at cost.

F. B. Catty.
Stadio, Mills Block.

46816 Insure your wheel against theft for 82 per year. W. T. Wissman, agent, has headquarters at W. H. Baker's has neanquarters as the street and at the Orin Cycle Co., where he will be pleasd to give you full particulars. Don't miss this chance. 471M

Caracgic and the Bethlehem Compan Willing to Arbitrate,

Secretary Long has made public the etters received from the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies. President writes that they are unable to bld as "with all our facilities and experience we cannot supply the government with ar-

Get. you meats of Wenninger & Totake.

Totake. is espicially the case with the three bat-lieships.

Senate Confirms Roosevell.

Washington, April 3.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Fenton B. McCreery, of Michigan, to be secretary of the United States legation at the City of Mexico. Is espicially the case with the three battieships.

An important factor in fixing the cost
is the smallness and uncertainty of the
product compared with the necessary
plant. The orders of naval armor in
four years up to June 1, last were at the
rate of 1.519 ions annually, and it is not
likely that the future orders will exceed
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THE RECOUNT. While republicans can honestly rejoice because Alderman Butzbach is by four votes more an alderman than before the recount, still there ought to be no disposition to criticise the demo-

crats in asking for a recount.

THE NEWS is inclined to the opinion that it is poor policy for the republicans to make up an election board with only republican members, for every time a republican is counted in by a narrow margin there will always be a feeling of discontent among the defeated party, no matter how honorable nay be the gentlemen who compose the board and if such a board is logal aight not to be.

Mistakes will creep in when votes are counted, as the recount in the fourth ward showed, and the satisfaction of knowing he was defeated by twelve votes, and dispelling the doubt that eight votes elected his opponent, ought to be worth the \$10 which Mr. Antes put up for the investigation.

Mr. Butzbach is also better satisfied. He knows that he is filling a seat in the council to which no one else was elected. The recount was a good thing.

THE canvassing board in the fourth ward was composed entirely of republicans. The board counted Alderman George Butzbach in by a majority of 8. At the recount it was found that Mr. Butzbach really had a majority of 12. No greater tribute could be paid to Messrs Volhelm, who read the ballots, counted them. In cases of doubt the doubt was given the enemy.

THE dignified supreme court of Iowa in a recent decision took notice of the meant "to steal." "Swipe" has thus been given the proper standing to appear anywhere. The preachers may now in proper form plead with sinners to repent before the devil swipes them.

"HINKY Dink" Kenna is now one of Chicago's aldermen. "Hinky Dink" be elected next year.

Some pretty millinery work will be shown at the opening of Miller & Hummiston next Thursday, Friday and Satirday, at Martin's Palace of Trade.

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they shall sell their product and the second was the offer of one of those plants to supply the plates lower than the congressional limit if given a monopoly for twenty years with a minimum for maximum amount of work each year. There were a number of persons present representing the different companies. The only bid received was from the Illinois Steel company, a concern that had never before made a bid, and it is the concern that desires a monopoly if it is to make cheap plates.

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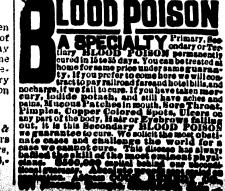
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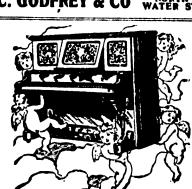
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Tupeka, Kan., April 9. The special

tion noised about during the recent ses-

of the committee

of the state penitentiary at Lansing, un-

bottled the first sensation, when he

ollarent to the penitentiary propery, hough he was convinced that the state

Micros followed when representative McIzler, of Shoridan country, testified that he had been offered \$150 to vote against the Hackney amendment to the railroad bill. This amendment, had it

ecome a law, would have established a

naximum freight law in Kansas, Metz er named D. J. Hanna, of Grahan

The climax came when Representative Clark, of Thomas county, dragged the name of a brother law-maker into the

grouded by Representative Frank units, of Sherman county, and offered

Refused to tilve Away a Friend.

The committee went into executive see

KENTUCKY POLITICIANS HOAXED.

omebody Enters M. M. Hanna's Name of

headquarters of Senator Goebel, leader

He testified that he had been an

developed

but Did not Fall.

DEATH ALSO RIDES THE PLAMES.

Burt Unto Death, with Probably Mare to Add to the List - Property Worth \$1,500,000 in Ashes, Including the Heart of the Town - Fearfully Narrow Escapa

committee appointed by the Populist majority of the state legislature to in-restigate charges of bilbery and corrupsuffered such a loss by fire as it del yesterday. The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholes ale and retail business houses in the capture of the largest wholes and not retail business houses in the south, was destroyed. The loss by variously estimated at from \$1,00,000 to \$15,70,000, with about 60 for court, of insurance. The loss of like is very uncertain, as the register of the hotst in which fifter-sky people were steepner was burned. The proprietor of the hotst says that he had tave or six guests was have not put in an appearance. A. t. Weeks, of Locke, N. Y., drammer for a Ruchester scamping company, its known to have perished in the damet, R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drammer, was last seen in the burning holiburg in a suffecting condition. W. H. Kenshart ex-secretary of the chamber of commerce, saved the fire of John Bogican old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof attentive building. Kephart jumped one story and was influed.

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When the firemen thought all the in mates of the hotel had escaped a wo mates of the hold had escaped a want an with an Infant in her arms rushed to the reor window and servamed for help. A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smake almost choked her ste told them that if one had to die, tee would die. The woman was dually researed by the themen. From the low minds from patrons in Wisconsin the optical building, which is the stories, the three times a year, April, August and the optical cast and west, and a still December.

but as the smake atmost choked her stetold them that if one had to die, boelweilld die. The woman was finallyrescued by the fivemen. From the hotel building, which is two stories, the
five spread east and west, and a still
wind made the thines very galy and
the five department was inadequate.
In the whoelsale hardware house of W.
W. Woodreff & On, a horse dynaminexplusion occurred, and scores of posple were hart by flying brick and glass.

Fought the Tre with a Camon.
It became necessary at last to have
the walls of one building blown down
by camon in stop the mad carrier of the
fire. A mountain howitzer of the Knox
ville legism was called into play and a
load of confister did the work, at the
same time tearing up some residences
in a different part of the city. The
city authorities, realizing that the tredepartment was mable to conquer the
lames, to begraphed to Chattamorga for
assistance. An engine was placed
abound a flat car and started the rin
of 111 rabbs which was made by Engineer Robertson in 100 miliaties, break
ing the record. When the engine arrived here the fire was about under
control, yet the Chattanooga boys did
some good work.

MAN FALLS DEAD ON THE STREET. Fright KBB Him-Force at Work Scarch

Smith, of Sherman county, and offered 2550 to oppose the Hackiney amendment. He informed his templer that he was not in the legislature to do that sort of business, but later he promised "to keep the matter quiet." A few days after he had promised another member approached him with what he considered a control representation relations in the Pegisterest in the hotel and has a registered in the hotel and has no shown up. A large force of men is a corrupt proposition relating to the work (learing away) the debris and scatching for the hodies. The street car-When asked to traine this second mem-lice Clark postifiedy refused, starting that the man had been his friend, and that he would not give the testimony desired. lines are completely thelanp and all the electric companies have suffered. On Knowlile artificet has received order for plans for eleven buildings to take the places of the ones burned. All the the places of the ones burned. All the landlings are to be replaced at once, it is more than probable that J. C. M. Bogle, the old gentleman hurt in the hotel, will die. He inhaled flames and can set them replaced by the set of the control of the sion to consider this refusal to lextify. out no definite action was agreed to as a method of obtaining the desired in-formation. Several other witnesses tes-ified as to rumors which they had tified as to rumors which they had heard, but there was no other direct tes-

is more than probable that J. C. M. Bogle, the old gentleman hart in the hotel, will die. He fisheled flames and cannetther speak nor swallow.

The last man to leave the burning hotel saye that he is positive than the or syx persons were burned. He ran over three or four men in the hailways who were sufficeated. J. M. Dem, of Kansan City, who jumped from the burning building, tells a thrilling story of his carcape. He started ant with only a night-shirt on, and had that torn off before he reached the street. His room mane, W. A. Tabor, was more formatic, having saved two shirts. The T. P. A. memberg of the local out tack care of all the drummers, buying some suits out and out. W. H. Mitchell, of Abburdon, Vn. Jumped from the burning building to the bank building.

1°. I. Johnson a rathroad languagemus fer, came down from the fifth foor hand over hand on the water pipes before the fire cogines arrived. Only one of the gnosts saved any of his effects.

The list of dead and injured so far reported is as follower. Dead—A. S. Weeks, Leeke, N. Y.; R. W. Hogkins, St. Louis: ——Robbus Touckast, Junelou.

of the Blacktone Democrats, added to the excitement. It is now generally con-ceded that only some such power as the positive force that could be exercised

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LIFE IN THE WINDY CITY.

Chienge, April 3.-A daring robbery

yesterday. Amessenger employed by the wholesale winden firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fischer was robbed of \$3,500 after being beaten into insensibility by two men one of whom had been sent with the ba to pretert him and the fluids money Defectives are scarching for the rob bers. The messenger is in the hospita at the point of death. He is Cheiat the point of death. He is Clore Schultz, a 17-y-air-eld lad who was the messenger of the firm. One of the 1th-buts was Edward Wilson, employed by

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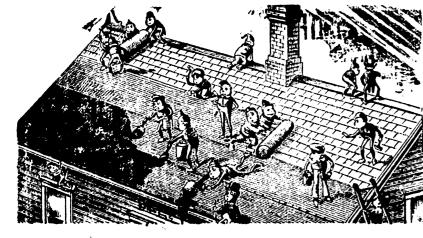
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Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted
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Five horse steam engine for sale.

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Has the Finest Line OF WALL PAPER SAM-PLES IN THE CITY. FROM THE HOUSE OF

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ANY ONE ELSE.

Manner.

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STILL IN THE RING.



There Are Others. But they are out of sight. Not in it with us.

See Our New Stock of Globes, Nickle goods, Fur-

nace and Boiler fixtures. The Leading Store

for all kinds of Plumbing goods, Gas piping, Gas fixtures, Hot water and Steam heating fixtures. The only reliable house in the city, in our line.

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with neatness and dispatch. We keep a full line of samples of the latest HANGING styres and enter at right prices. styles and can fur-

It will be cheaper to have your work done now before the rush. Carpets need not be taken up. RICE & MASSEY,

Leave orders at Economy company, 156
Pipestone street. Honest weight in meat, cash paid for the same, will give best results to customer and merchant. Wenninger & Totzke.

Trested the prisoner had in his possession a large knife. When asked his name he at first stated that he did not know what his name was, but afterwards said it was David.

And Sweeps with Destruction a It Is Shocked at Some Revela-Southern City.

tions Now Being Made.

Lewelling Himself Smirched by the Testi-

mony-There Was \$25,000 in One Deal.

He Is Alleged to Have Said-Several

Instances of Bribery in the Legislature-

The Story of the Man Who Was Tempted

Topeka, Kan., April 9 .- The special

committee appointed by the Populist

majority of the state legislature to in-

vestigate charges of bribery and corrup-

tion noised about during the recent ses-

sion of the state's law-makers got down

to business yesterday, and the very first

GOVERNOR LEWELLING.

enough charges of bribery and wrong-

doing to set political circles throughout

Kansas agog. Henry Landis, warden

of the state penitentiary at Lansing, un

bottled the first sensation when he

member of the legislature to recommend

the purchase of additional coal land

adjacent to the penitentiary propery,

though he was convinced that the state

had no use for such lands. Warden

Lewelling Was the Knowlng Man.

Landis stated that he had had this con-

versation with ex-Governor L. D. Lew

fling. He added, however, that Lew

dling had not stated who was to bene

fit by the \$25,000, whether the state of

others; and he also reminded the com

mittee that no bill for the purchase of

such lands had been introduced. But

this was only mild as to the sensation

which followed when Representative

Metzler, of Sheridan county, testified

that he had been offered \$150 to vote

against the Hackney amendment to the railroad bill. This amendment, had it

become a law, would have established a

ler named D. J. Hanna, of Graham

county, as the man who had approached

The climax came when Representative

Clark, of Thomas county, dragged the

name of a brother law maker into the

mess. He testified that he had been ap

proached by Representative Frank

Smith, of Sherman county, and offered

\$250 to oppose the Hackney amendment

He informed his tempter that he wa-

not in the legislature to do that sort of

business, but later he promised "to keep

the matter quiet." A few days after he

Refused to Give Away a Friend.

When asked to name this second mem

he would not give the testimony desired

promised another member ap-

maximum freight law in Kansas. Metz

When pressed for further particulars

of the committee develope

but Did not Fall.

DEATH ALSO RIDES THE FLAMES. BOODLING IN HER HIGH PLACES,

> Four Men Known To Be Lost and One Hurt Unto Death, with Probably More to Add to the List -Property Worth \$1,500,000 in Ashes, Including the Heart of the Town-Featfully Narrow Escape of a Woman and Her Babe-Explosion Infures a Number of People. Knoxville, Tenn., April 9 .-- Never

the history of Knoxville has the city suffered such a loss by fire as it did yesterday. The very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south, was destroyed. The loss ! variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 t \$1,500,000, with about 60 per cent. of insurance. The loss of life is very uncertain, as the register of the hotel in which fifty-six people were sleeping was burned. The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance. A. 12 Weeks, of Locke, N. Y., drummer fo a Rochester stamping company, 13 known to have perished in the flames R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer hart, ex-secretary of the chamber of commerce, saved the life of John Bogle an old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the root of another building. Kephart jumped one story and was injured. Women and Her Babe Rescued.

When the firemen thought all the in mates of the hotel had escaped a wom an with an infant in her arms rushed to the rear window and screamed for help. A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child our but as the smoke almost choked her she studio, Mills block, or at postoffice, told them that if one had to die, both General Delivery. Fine written testibut as the smoke almost choked her she would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen. From the hotel building, which is five stories, the fire spread east and west, and a stiff wind made the flames very ugly and the tire department was inadequate In the wheelsale hardware house of W W. Weedruff & Co. a large dynamic explosion occurred, and scores of neaple were hurt by flying brick and glas-

Fought the Fire with a Cannon. It became necessary at last to have by cannon to stop the mad career of the Beeny's. fire. A mountain howitzer of the Knox ville legion was called into play and load of canister did the work, at th same time teating up some residence In a different part of the city. city authorities, realizing that the indepartment was unable to conquer the assistance An engine was placed aboard a flat car and started the run of III miles which was made by Eu gineer Robertson in 109 minutes, break When the engine as rived here, the fire was about unde control, yet the Chattanooga boys did

MAN FALLS DEAD ON THE STREET. Fright Kills Him-Force at Work Searching the Rulus for Bodies.

Altogether twenty seven tirmer wer burned out, including the hotel. A cub inclinaker named P. C. Dver fell dead on the street from fright, A man named Robinson from Pulaski, Tenn., is supproached him with what he considered posed to be another victim. He was a corrupt proposition relating to the registered in the hotel and has not shown up. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debras and scarching for the bodies. The street car Paper hanging in an Artistic her clark positively refused, stating that hines are completely tred up and an the the man had been his friend, and that electric companies have suffered - one Knoxville architect has received orders The committee went into executive sess for plans for eleven bundings to take a method of obtaining the desired in- is more than probable that J. C. M. Bo-

Frankfort, Ky., April 9 —Some wag wrote on the register of the leading hotel last night: "M. A. Hanna, Ohio."

City, who jumped from the burning building, tells a theilling story of his cape. He started out with only a nighteshirt on, and had that torn off before ne City, who jumped from the burning

satisfied with the way which he has stiffled with the gold Democrats. Hunter Republicans, and every one concerned. The impossibility of Hunter's ankle sprained; Tom S. Peck. Morriselection is now conceded by some of his town. Tenn., ankle cut and sprained leaders, who have fought as gallantly Lieutenant Hood. Knoxyllie police, cuy Whereas default has been made in the condi-

LIFE IN THE WINDY CITY. Things Like This.

Chicago, April 3 .- A daring robbery was committed in the business district yesterday. A messenger employed by the wholesale woolen firm of Kuh, Nathan & Fischer was robbed of \$3,500 after being beaten into insensibility by two men one of whom had been sent with the boy to protect him and the firm's money Detectives are searching for the robbers. The messenger is in the hospital at the point of death. He is Chris Schultz, a 17-year-old lad who was the messenger of the firm. One of the tobbers was Edward Wilson, employed by the firm as a teamster. The other as sailant is not known.

Both Schultz and Wilson have been in the employ of Kuh, Nathan & Fischer for several years and were always sent to the bank together, sometimes with thousands of dollars at a time. Schultz and Wilson were sent to the Metropolitan National bank to collect \$3,500, Taking a light delievry wagon the two drove to the bank, where Schultz procured the money, which he put in a small sachel. The two men then start ed back. In front of the Rock Island station a stranger called to Wilson and after a few words of greeting got into the covered wagon, taking a position directly behind Schultz, who was on the seat with Wilson. Suddenly Schultz was struck a blow

on the head and before he could cry out was last seen in the burning building in he was struck a second and third time a suffocating condition. W. H. Kep- and fell back unconscious into the wagon. The two men then tied his wrist; put a gag in his mouth and tied a gun rapidly to Twelfth street, where they stopped, and taking the sachel containing the money disappeared. It was over an hour afterward that some inquisitive person discovered theunconscious boy in

Planos Tuned.

A. O. T. Astenius will be in Benton Harbor, April 26, ready for work. Please leave orders at Mrs. F. B. Cary' monials from patrons in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. Regular trips three times a year, April, August and Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman has changed his office from Lowe & WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land house barn and well with windmil in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance. Title perfect. If you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court riouse and Opera House, J. J. Miller. Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. the walls of one building blown down Orders may also be left at Michael &

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia cadically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease im-mediately disappears. The first dose greatly beautiful. mediately disappears benefits.

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Distressing Kidney and Bindder diseases redeved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost hymodiately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remsity. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Oruggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

sion to consider this refusal to testify, the places of the ones burned. At the struction for the term of three months but no definite action was agreed to as buildings are to be replaced at once. It to five children, the conditions being ormation. Several other witnesses test gle, the old gentleman hurt in the hotel, for music and are unable to pay for lesformation. Several other witnesses testified as to rumors which they had heard, but there was no other direct testimony.

KENTUCKY POLITICIANS HOAXED.

Somebody Enters M. M. Hanna's Name on a Hotel Register.

He old gentleman hurt in the hotel, will die. He inhaled flames and can neither speak nor swallow.

The last man to leave the burning hotel gays that he is positive that five or six persons were burned. He ran over three or four men in the hallways who were suffocated. J. M. Dean, of Kansas City who immed from the hurning Mrs. Laura S. Eldred.

Mrs. Laura S. Eldred.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Plumbing.

Steam.

State of Menigan, County of Berrien, S. State of Menigan, County of Berrien, State of Men headquarters of Senator Goebel, leader of the Blackburn Democrats, added to the excitement. It is now generally conceeded that only some such power as the positive force that could be exercised by the national chairman or the national administration itself can break the present deadlock.

I did on the Teath day of March. A. D. 1867, it is upon the read interest of the defendants. It did not the Teath day of March. A. D. 1867, it is upon the read to the following described read extate, studied in the Country of Berchen, and State of Michigan, towit: Lot income for the different purpose of the greek state of Michigan, towit: Lot income for the greek state of Michigan and the state of the defendants. It did not the Teath day of March. A. D. 1867, it is upon the read to the following described read extate, studied in the Country of described read extate, studied in the Country of the defendants. The list of the additional translation of the defendants and to the Teath day of March. A. D. 1867, it is upon the read to the additional translation and to the following described read extate, studied in the Country of the defendants. The distribution of the defendants are the first flow of the defendants. The distribution of the defendants are the first bank building.

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The list of dead and injured so far the deadlock is more pronounced than ever before, and the shrewd Blackburn with sits smiling in his headquarters, well st. Louis: — Robbuson, Pulaski, Tenn to the draw of April next, at ten o'clock to the stream of the conty on Wednesday the sits smiling in his headquarters.

MORTGAGE SALE.

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WANTED A YOU'NG MAN AS HOOK-toe Harbor. Must be bright, reliable and have thoroughly good habits. Address with refer, ences, P. O. Box 1205.

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ARRIE M.CRANE, M.D. GYNECOLOGY Diseases of nervous system. Office hou to to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. Residence, 386 Pipesto street. Office, Room 6, Jones & Sonner block.

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FOR SALE-80 ACRES ON THE ST. JOS-eph Valley railway and also on St. Joseph river three miles south of Berrien Springs. Good buildings, wind mill and orchard, a splen-did location for summer boarders. Mrs. S. T. Gray, Berrien Springs, Mich., or W. Sparks, 120 Colfax avenue, Bonton Harbor, Mich. 4600 FOR SALE CHEAP-JERSEY COW, WILL

Soon be fresh, also a number of farming implements and some full blooded fowls. Enquire third house beyond Morton cemetery of address, box 495, City. POR SALE A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD MARE. Weight 1800. Well broke single and double. Enquire of E. 4 Stark, McDonald & Packard's addition, near Britain yinduct. 40010

FOR RENT -TEN ACRES OF LAND SOUTH of Empire avenue. Enquire at Ed Brammall's, optosite Baptist church. 464 6

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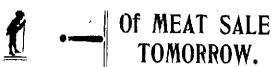
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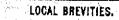
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ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



FANCHON at Coukey's hall this evenrg. The City Steam laundry has a bright

WILDIAN Potes caught a clace on the north pier yesterday that weighed nearly three pounds.

PDTERBACH & Rapp are having a new plate glass front put into their store in the Jones & Sonner block.

Two car loads of trees arrived this morning—one for the West Michigan and the other is being distributed by D. Callinine.

PRESIDENT Hamilton, of the Tannel line, desires to locate in Benton Har-ber, but up to the present time be has been unable to find a residence.

THE Tunnel line company has re-quested of Street Commissioner Shank-land that it be furnished with the grade for a sidewalk around its office build-ing and power house.

ing and power house.

The members of the Home Forum Benefit Order are requested to meet in Modern Woodmen hall tomorrow promptly at 11 o'clock to arrange for attending the funeral of isaac Godown.

The Enterprise Mercantile Company is holding its millinery opening today and it will continue tomorrow. This store has a very prottily decorated, show window, the work of Mr. Phillips.

Mus. 10a N. Allen, 145 Brondway.

Mus. Ida N. Allen, 145 Brondway has fifty shares of West Michigan nur-sery stock for sale at \$12.50. Mrs. Aller is unable to bold the stock and has paid upon it \$125 See classified advertise

THE Conger brothers of Kalamazoo have rented the north store in the Newland block and will open a variety store. These gentlemen at one time conducted large stores in both Kalama-zoo and Owesse at the same time.

zoo and Owosso at the same time.

A. J. Sinclair, of Grand Rapids, come here to adjust the Homer B. Smith loss at Eau Claire today. The Home insurance company, for which Planmer & Riford are agents, carried a \$1,200 policy on the house.

NILES Sam:—The St. Joseph Valley railroad, or Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Colombus railroad as it is now called, is acquiring real estate in Buchanan, and work has already commenced on the road from that point.

WORKMEN occupied on Ox Creek

menced on the road from that point.

WORKMEN occupied on Ox Creek
near the Territorial street bridge yesterday found a tobaseo box containing
a large number of linger rings. They
were delivered to Chief of Police
Whitney who at once identified them
as part of the plander takes from
Burkhard's store last winter. The
stolen property was probably scereted,
where it was found, by George Fairrar
who is serving a sentence for the Burkhard burghary.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What It Will Buy at John T. Owens

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postofice

bu pointoes lbs pork gt beans 2-lb pkg oat meal

1 lb coffee 1 lb baking powder bars soup can peas 200 matches can lima beans 1 ib starch

1 can time deans | 1 to seat. 1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam. JNO. T. OWENS, 108 East Main St.

Wants the Sheriff's Scalp. Berrien Springs Era: It is loudly secreted at St. Joe that four persons serving jall sentences were taken out last Saturday and registered with a view of having them cast votes at the municipal election. The Era hopes that story is not true but also hopes that, if true, some one will lose an official scalp. Such work will not do.

Bicycle Insurance.

hoeure your wheel against theft for \$2 per year. W. T. Wissman, agent, has headquarters at W. H. Baker's Hardware store, 124 Pipestone street and at the Orin Cycle Co., where he will be pleasd to give you full particu-lars. Don't miss this chance. 4714

Carpet Prices

Six-cent sugar at 4 cents would be cheap, providing it

was the same sugar. Seventy-five cent carpets at 50 cents

Will would also be cheap. But business and philanthropy don't

manufacturers, get a reasonable price and make an honest profit. The difference between cheap carpets and good car-

Why ts is three years' wear instead of seven or eight; dissatis-

Affaction instead of satisfaction, and 10, 15 or 25 cents a yard

in the price. Does it pay? Will you buy our carpets-

Wfrom th'cheapest with mix. We are selling standard carpets, made by standard

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SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give in Easter social at G. A. R. hall Satur-lay, April 17.

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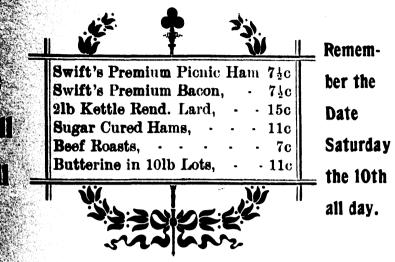
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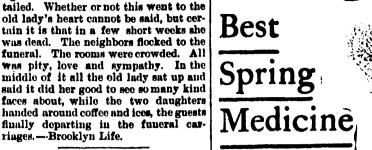
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